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## Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

POTT ET AL.

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tu M. Nguyen (examiner). (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Davy E. Zoneraich (attorney). (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 06 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Farmer et al. (U.S. 6,244,043).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Tu M. Nguyen  
Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposes to amended the claims so that the "change" as claimed is "change with respect to time". Such proposed amendment will be entered when formally submitted.

Applicant's argument that Farmer et al. fail to disclose a step of limiting the introduction of energy based on at least one of rate of change of the catalyst temperature with respect to time (second derivative with respect to time), rate of change of the exhaust gas temperature with respect to time, and rate of change of the exhaust gas flow rate with respect to time, is persuasive; therefore, the claims are allowable pending further search and consideration.